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SUBJECT: GOM FORESEES RAPID UNFOLDING OF ICJ/UN PROCESS

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1. SEMI-OFFICIAL LE MATIN OCTOBER 12 GAVE FURTHER DETAILS OF FONMIN LARAKI'S INTERVIEW WITH BBC AND RADIO MONTE-)-4)9, IN WHICH HE PREDICTED ICJ ADVISORY OPINION BY MID-OCTOBER (REFTEL). PAPER QUOTED LARAKI AS ALSO EXPECTING UN'S SAHARA FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE TO SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO UNGA DURING COMING (I.E., CURRENT) WEEK. FOLLOWING IMMINENT ISSUANCE OF ICJ FINDING, UNGA "WILL BE ABLE TO DEFINE FUTURE POLITICAL STAGES, WHICH MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT, ABOVE ALL, THE PRINCIPLE OF RESPECT FOR THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
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OF MOROCCO AND MAURITANIA", LARAKI CITED AS ADDING.

2. COMMENT: LARAKI INTERVIEW CALM IN TONE AND DEVOID OF REFERENCES TO POSSIBLE MILITARY ACTION. OCT 13 LE MATIN, WITH USUAL MONDAY FRONT-PAGE SPORTS COVERAGE, ADDS NOTHING NEW ON GOM'S ICJ/UNGA EXPECTATIONS. IT CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT GOM LOOKING TO RAPID UNFOLDING OF ICJ/UN PROCESS BEGINNING WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS.
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